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# Greetings

We feel that 1916 should not pass without some expression from us of gratification over the cordial relations we have had with the people of our community. At the close of the year we desire to convey to you with our appreciation of these relations the season's best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. A XX

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Night Scenes In Yokohama.

In most oriental countries sunset brings quiet to the streets and there is little night il.e. But on Theater street, Yokohama, 11 o'clock at night sees the are close together, and the resulting ship taxes. scene is one never to be forgotten. Humanity packed too close for comfort surges in an unbroken tide from one end of the street to the other. Add to this mass of many hued forms the taking down of the highly colored banners and you have a scene that makes the dropping of the big top at home

look like a side show. Sometimes the lights on the water charm, but the bulky canal boat lacks the artistic lines of the gondola, and the water sends forth a scent which might be called by a plainer name. The newspaper boy rushes through the narrow streets hurling the sheets to right and left as he runs and ringing the bells at his waist to announce his RUPTURE CURE arrival.-Christian Herald.

Burdette and the Towel.

The story of how Bob Burdette began to write for publication is rather interesting. His wife was an invalid, and most of his verse and short stuff were written solely for her entertainment. One day he was talking to Frank Hatton, who later became postmaster general under Arthur. Hatton was then editing the Burlington Hawkeye.

"Bob," said Hatton, "when you get through reading your stuff to your wife hand it over to me and I'll

One of the first things he turned over was his famous ode to the printing office towel. This is part of it: Over and under was blacker than thunder

And daily put on a more inkler hue Intil one windy morning without any It fell on the floor and was broken in

-Charles B. Lewis (M. Quad) in New

Germany's Intensive Farming. Germany has an area equal only to

the three states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missourl. Yet Germany produces three-fifths as much oats, four-fifths as much barley, six times as many potatoes and nine times as much rye as we produce in the whole United States. In the last thirty years German rye production per acre increased 87 per cent, while the United States increased 10 per cent; German wheat increased 58 per cent, ours only 14 per cent; German barley 60 per cent. the United States 10 per cent; German oats 85 per cent, our own 6 per cent. German potatoes 80 per cent, ours 7 for a nation whose soil resources are scribers. poor and which for the jast thirty izing on industrial development.—New

#### Not What She Expected.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George." she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear. if we were parted?"

"Eh-what's that?" said George. brightening up.

"I mean if some one were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care and all the best that money could buy, now would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, re lapsing into moody silence.-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Legend of Fyvie Castle.

Fyvie castle, in Scotland, has a cele brated ghost. It seems that one of the lords of Fyvie, early in the castle's history, captured among other prisoners a little drummer boy, and because the boy refused to perform his office for the enemy he was thrust into his own drum and thrown off the battlements of the castle. Ever since that time whenever a member of the famfly is going to die the young drummer sounds a warning by drumming through the long corridors of the castle. This is only one of many celebrated Scotch ghosts.

#### Literary Inference.

"Who wrote "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept were toiling up-

ward in the night? "I dunno. Must have been some poet who hadn't heard about the eight hour day."-Washington Star.

#### Not Asking Much.

"I presume you hope fortune will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

"No," replied the pessimistic man. "I'm so tired of her frowns that I would be satisfied if she simply gave me a noncommittal look."-Spokane Re. view.

#### He Might Be Offended.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks.

"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"-Fliegende Blaetfer,

#### Has a Heavy Touch.

Jones-Does my daughter's plane practice annoy you? Neighbor-Not at all. But, tell me, what does she wear -mittens or boxing gloves?-Life.

#### How About the Hearers?

Certain musical compositions have been found to be nerve poisons that derange the minds of those who play them.-Kansas City Star.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less.—Dr. Johnson.

#### TAX NOTICE

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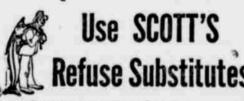
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## An Open Letter to the People of PAW PAW

Having been wrongly accused of infringing on others' business, I take this means of saying a few words: FIRST, I am selling meat as a means of livelihood. SECOND, I have sold and intend to sell it at a small profit. THIRD, I sell the same every day and at the same price to all people. FOURTH, Not over one-third of my entire sales are in the corporation of Paw Paw. FIFTH, I kill nothing but young healthy animals. Here are a few of my every-day prices:

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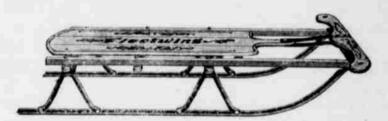
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